

## Message Text

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TAGS: OEXC, MILI, VE  
SUBJ: NOMINATION OF VENEZUELAN NATIONALS TO ATTEND U.S.  
MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

REF: STATE 265741

1. ON NOV. 26 EMBASSY ISSUED INVITATION TO VENEZUELA'S MERCHANT MARINE TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES TO U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY. ROMAN PARRA, SUPERINTENDENT OF VENEZUELA'S NAUTICAL SCHOOL, CALLED EMBASSY JAN 11 IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION.

2. PARRA REGRETS BEING UNABLE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS BY DEC. 31 DEADLINE. HE STATED THAT THIS YEAR, AS IN THE PAST, HE HAS HAD DIFFICULTY IN FINDING SUITABLE CANDIDATES THAT COULD PASS THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE, AND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION TEST. ALTHOUGH PARRA WILL NOT BE ABLE TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR THE JULY 1977 CLASS, HE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN NOW TO PREPARE FOR VENEZUELA'S NOMINATIONS WELL IN ADVANCE OF NEXT YEAR'S DEADLINE.

3. PARRA ASKED IF THERE IS ANY FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THESE EXAM REQUIREMENTS, AND WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN COPIES OF THESE EXAMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADMINISTERING THE TESTS.

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